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Thomas L. Perkins
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
Education: Iowa 1980 BBA; Indiana 1984 JD
Began Service: July 2000
Term Expires: July 2014



Legal Practice: Partner, Kavanagh, Scully, Sudow, White & Frederick, P.C. (1984-1994); Partner, Quinn, Quinn, Johnston & Pretorius (1994-1998); Partner, Vonachen, Lawless, Trager & Slevin (1998-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Real Estate Section, Commercial Banking and Bankruptcy Section, Illinois State Bar Association

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Gerald D. Fines
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Eastern Illinois 1965 BS, 1967 MS; Kentucky 1970 JD
Began Service: August 19, 1987
Term Expires: August 18, 2015

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) Gerald D. Fines, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois

Academic: Instructor, Commercial Law, Eastern Illinois University (1966-1967)

Government: Deputy Director and Acting Director, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1976); United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1977-1986)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois (1987-2000); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California

Legal Practice: Giffin, Winning, Linder, Cohen & Bodewes

Military Service: United States Army (1958-1960)

Current Memberships: The District of Columbia Bar; Illinois State Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

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Mary P. Gorman
Bankruptcy Judge

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William V. Altenberger
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Illinois 1957 BS, 1963 LLB
Began Service: June 20, 2000
Term Expires: June 2011

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) William V. Altenberger, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Illinois

Legal Practice: Kavanagh, Scully, Sudow, White & Frederick (1964-1985)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1957-1960)

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Number of Vacancies: 1

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James F. Holderman
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Illinois 1968 BS, 1971 JD
Began Service: May 1, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, John Marshall Law School; Adjunct Faculty, Law School, University of Chicago

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1972-1978)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1985-2006)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP (1978-1985)

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Charles Ronald Norgle, Sr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Northwestern 1964 BBA; John Marshall 1969 JD
Began Service: October 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, John Marshall Law School; Adjunct Faculty, Northwestern University School of Law

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, State of Illinois (1969-1971); Deputy Public Defender, State of Illinois (1971-1973)

Judicial: Associate Judge, DuPage County Court (1973-1977); Judge, Illinois Circuit Court (1977-1984)

Military Service: United States Army (1955-1957)

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James B. Zagel
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Chicago 1962 BA, 1962 MA; Harvard 1965 JD
Began Service: 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Lecturer, Northwestern University School of Law

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